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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: